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## PROUD MOVES

A man dances during National Aboriginal Day celebrations on Sunday at Vincent Massey Park in Ottawa. JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Call centre issues need fixing: Union

### LABOUR

## Public Service Alliance says low morale a major concern



**Michael  
Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

Canada's largest federal union has tabled bargaining demands seeking better working conditions at government call centres.

In the latest round of talks last week, the Public Service Alliance of Canada also proposed a memorandum of understanding to form a joint committee with the Treasury Board that would "review, recommend and implement minimum standards for working

conditions."

"PSAC has been trying for many years to address the unique problems faced by our members who deal directly with the Canadian public in contact centres," national executive vice-president Chris Aylward said in a release. "We need to find solutions through various means, and bargaining is one of a few methods we can pursue."

PSAC has more than 6,000 members working in federal government call centres. The union says many workers are overworked and suffer severe stress and from dealing with backlogs to services such as employment insurance.

PSAC says morale is low because employees have little control over their work, and are allowed a maximum of only 10 seconds between

calls, which causes problems such as visual fatigue and voice strain.

The union is also demanding a halt in reduction of resources at payment and processing services of Canada "until an independent assessment can determine the impact resource cuts have had on the delivery of services."

"PSAC members work directly with the Canadian public and are just as frustrated about the Service Canada backlog as the people who are being forced to wait for weeks, if not months," PSAC national president Robyn

Benson said in a release.

The union said it has obtained figures showing the backlog of EI claims rose to more than 253,000 by the end of March.

Nathalie Paulin, a member of PSAC's program and administrative services bargaining unit, said last week that the cuts to call centre staff mean "the people that are left behind have to do more with less."

In March, PSAC proposed a memorandum of understanding to establish a task force on mental health issues in the workplace, a proposal Treasury Board accepted.



**We need to find solutions through various means, and bargaining is one of a few methods we can pursue.**

Chris Aylward



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## ‘Hopefully, we can change the future for boys like Max’

### FUNDRAISER

### Father, son cycling 600 kilometres to fight DMD



**Haley Ritchie**  
Metro | Ottawa

It's a Father's Day Andrew Sedmihradsky and his four-year-old son Max will never forget: On Sunday they started out on a 600-kilometre bike ride from Ottawa to Hamilton.

The Ontario father-and-son duo (Andrew will be doing the peddling) are raising funds and awareness for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a genetic and fatal disease that slowly degrades the body's muscles.

Four-year-old Max was diagnosed with the disease two years ago, and odds are he will be in a wheel chair before his 12th birthday.

"The one thing we have on our side is time," said Sedmihradsky, preparing to start the journey at Parliament Hill's eternal flame.

"Right now Max can't run like other kids can, can't jump. As he gets older and older his muscles will get weaker and weaker."

Life expectancy for those with Duchenne's disease is around 25. It almost exclusively affects boys and one in every 3,500 boys born around the world suffers from

DMD, Sedmihradsky said.

The family doesn't have a history of the disease in their family, and the diagnosis was a shock. Even then, Sedmihradsky was motivated to face it head-on.

"I thought very early on, even two days after the diagnosis, we have to fight this. It's taken a while to get to this point, but the idea is, hopefully, we can change the future for boys like Max."

There will be plenty of playground pit stops along the way.

Many hotels have donated rooms to put Max and his dad up on their 11-day cycling journey to Hamilton. So far they had already raised \$33,568 before mounting the bike.

There is no cure for Duchenne's, but advances in research have improved lifespan.

In Canada the main fundraising organization is Jesse's Journey, which helped organize Max's Big Ride.

"We're not going to solve the problem by the end of the summer. There's not going to be a cure, so I'm going to keep doing this or something similar until we find a cure," Sedmihradsky said.

The duo is expected to finish the race at Bayfront Park in Hamilton on July 1, in time for Canada Day celebrations.

Those following the journey at home are invited to donate funds through Jesse's Journey by visiting the Max's Big Ride website at [www.maxsbigrideride.com](http://www.maxsbigrideride.com).

**"I'm going to keep doing this or something similar until we find a cure."**

Andrew Sedmihradsky



Andrew Sedmihradsky and his son, Max, will be riding along in a cargo bike lent to the fundraisers by Urkai bike shop in Burlington. **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

### FIRE

## Man suffers 'serious' burns



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro | Ottawa

A man was sent to hospital in serious condition with burns to his skin and airways Sunday after a fire ripped through a west-end home.

Ottawa Fire Services received a 911 call just after 9 a.m. about black smoke and flames before responding to 331 Iona St., near the intersection of Byron Avenue and Island Park Drive.

Fire crews reported heavy smoke upon arrival and quickly doused the fire by approximately 9:17 a.m.

Paramedics assessed a man at the scene and sent him to hospital to receive treatment in the burn unit.

"Smoke can be both corrosive as well the temperature (can cause) thermal injury as well," said Ottawa Paramedics Service spokesman Keith Buchanan.

"It could take 24 hours for the swelling to appear. It needs to be under close observation. It can be very serious."

No other injuries were reported and an estimated dollar amount for damages was not released.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Ottawa police, Enbridge Gas, and Hydro Ottawa also responded to the fire, according to the fire department.

### IN BRIEF

#### Two in hospital after fall from ferris wheel

Two people were injured Saturday after falling off a ferris wheel at the Amnesia Rockfest in Montebello, Que.

A Sûreté du Québec spokesman confirmed the two individuals were taken to hospital, but suffered only "minor injuries." The police force did not say if it would open an investigation.

Twitter user @BlanWife claimed to have witnessed the fall at the music festival. She tweeted it was "so terrifying." **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

### HOMICIDE

## Ottawa men arrested in relation to February death



**Michael Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa police have arrested two men in relation to the February homicide of Yusuf Ibrahim.

Mohamed Abdullahi, 32, and Abdullahi Osman, 23, are each facing one count of first-degree murder and are being held in custody.

The men made brief court ap-

pearances on Saturday and are scheduled to appear in court again this week. The two arrests come after a months-long police investigation into the city's first homicide of the year.

Ibrahim, 27, was gunned down Feb. 6 on Forestglade Crescent, near the intersection of Hunt Club Road and Hawthorne Roads.

In March, police released pictures of three persons of interest in the case, and uploaded You-

Tube footage of a black Dodge Charger speeding near the scene. Early this month, Ottawa police announced a \$50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest or prosecution of those responsible.

Police had confirmed he was a known gang member and was known to police in relation to his involvement in gang activity.

The shooting shocked neighbours in the quiet neighbourhood in Gloucester Southgate

ward and prompted a usual crime scene visit by police chief Charles Bordeleau. He was said to be there for moral support and to speak with residents who lived nearby.

"I assured them that preventing and investigating these types of acts are a top priority for our service and our investigators are focused on finding those responsible," wrote Bordeleau in a statement issued to the media following the shooting.



**Yusuf Ibrahim** POLICE HANDOUT



# Summer in the city

Beaches opened for the first time Sunday, and Environment Canada is predicting a hotter-than-usual summer this year. Whether your hot-weather strategies involve beers by the river or taking kids to the splash pad, the city offers plenty of ways to beat the heat. **Haley Ritchie/Metro**

## 1 Splash Pads

Wading pools are still open and in use in Ottawa, but if you're close to a splash pad it's time to ditch the shallow warm water and floating Band-Aids in favour of one of the city's urban mini-water parks.

Most of Ottawa's over 100 splash pads are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Many have a variety of gizmos and gadgets that spray, mist and dump water in every direction. One of the most popular areas is Brewer Park in Old Ottawa South, featuring a two-level water slide.



## 2 Beaches

While some malign the beaches along the Ottawa River as dirty and crowded, not every city has access to waterfront. The city carefully monitors pollution levels to make sure swimming is safe, and if you're worried, check the City of Ottawa website before you leave or pay attention for the flags on the beach.

Ottawa has five different beaches inside the city limits, but Britannia Beach and Mooney's Bay Beach are both large and centrally located. Britannia offers plenty of parking and plenty of green space, and Mooney's Bay offers volleyball net rentals and an on-site bar and patio.



## 3 Patios

We decided we couldn't recommend just one patio — not only does Ottawa boast a great assortment of en plein air drinking areas, but everyone has different tastes — in both drink selection and location.

Are you a people watcher, preferring an elevated second-floor perch to watch the streets below? Try the Fox and Feather on Elgin Street, The Royal Oak beside the canal on Echo Drive, or Mambo in the market.

If you prefer something quieter and more secluded, try the cobblestone courtyard of The Black Tomato on George Street or the seclusion and river-views of Mill Street Brewery.



## 4 Ice Cream

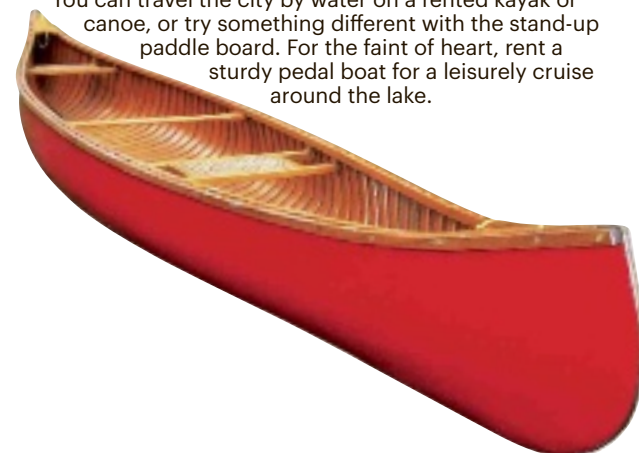
Ottawa has plenty of places to get a cool treat — whether you are waffle-cone crazy, a Popsicle person or a soft-serve devotee.

This year Ottawa-original Stella Luna Gelato Café has a downtown gelato cart in addition to its storefront in Old Ottawa South. The made-from-scratch gelato is delicious, and the variety of flavours are endless. Down the street in the Glebe you will also find Marble Slab Creamery which offers lactose-free and regular ice cream plus over a dozen types of toppings of your choosing. Going for a stroll in the market? Cool down with a cone or cup of fresh gelato at Piccolo Grande.

## 5 Boating

Dow's Lake boat rentals offers four different kinds of crafts for even the most inexperienced of boaters. While we don't recommend taking a dip in the weedy-waters of the canal, there's always a great breeze on the water and dipping your toes is perfectly refreshing.

You can travel the city by water on a rented kayak or canoe, or try something different with the stand-up paddle board. For the faint of heart, rent a sturdy pedal boat for a leisurely cruise around the lake.





THIS WEEK IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS

# 5 THINGS to watch for at city hall this week:

## 1 Ottawa Police report on October shootings

On Monday at 5 p.m. the Ottawa Police Service board will receive the chief's report on the October Parliament Hill shootings, including successes and recommendations.

OPS said weaknesses in the operation included a shortage of working equipment and lack of communication during the chaos.

## 2 Controversy at 180 Metcalfe

A 27-storey development planned for 180 Metcalfe (currently the Medical Arts building) is up for discussion at Planning Committee on Tuesday. The committee will be debating heritage status to preserve the current building's exterior, new zoning for a hotel and of course, the always-contentious height situation.

## 3 New mural in Vanier

The owner of a house on Guy Street is asking the Planning Committee's permission to undertake a new mural with local high school students.

The fence on the property is a frequent target of graffiti, and the owner is hoping a community-led beautifying project might change that.

## 4 Budget 2016 talks begin

The 2016 budget discussions are coming.

The City will be giving a briefing to members of the public interested in finding out more about the process at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. On Thursday Mayor Jim Watson will be taking your calls in the city's first-ever "Budget Tele-Town Hall."

## 5 Where to go when you gotta go

At the Information Technology Sub-committee, councillors will be discussing a plan for a new "Where To Go" cell-phone app.

No it's not a tourism gimmick — this downloadable tool will show the closest public washrooms available to the phone user.

# Feds offer \$240M for reserve land

AKWESASNE

## 10K hectares currently part of three jurisdictions

On the Mohawk reserve of Akwesasne, land — at first glance — seems plenty.

About 23,000 people live on roughly 10,000 hectares of lush green fields flanked by islands and rivers that make up the territory about 150 kilometres west of Montreal.

Some younger members of the community are forced to buy houses and rent apartments outside the territory because they can't build a home in Akwesasne, which straddles three jurisdictions: Quebec, Ontario and New York State.

That's why Ottawa's recent offer, which gives the Mohawks an opportunity to buy sparsely populated farmland that would almost double the size of the reserve, is so tempting.

But in order for that purchase to proceed, the Mohawks must renounce their claim to a separate 8,000-hectare parcel of land in the most westerly portion of Quebec, known in the province as Dundee but recognized by natives as Tsikaristisere.

District Chief Larry King, who was involved in the negotiations, said "Canada has made it clear that this is a final offer."



District Chief Larry King was involved in negotiations with the Canadian government over reserve land.

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Striking high school teachers picket in Mississauga on May 25. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# No contract, no extracurriculars

## EDUCATION

### Ontario high-school teachers poised to strike

Ontario public high school teachers are warning they won't run any sports or clubs this fall if they are still without

a contract in September.

In a confidential bargaining bulletin, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation said all of its bargaining units across the province will be in legal strike position in July.

"Please be advised that as soon as (we are) in a legal central strike position we will be notifying all members to immediately cease performing

any and all extracurricular activities as of that date," says the bulletin.

"Additional central strike actions will be taken and we will communicate the full extent and timing of those actions to you at the appropriate time."

All of Ontario's teachers — public, Catholic and French — have been without a contract since last summer and all are

expected to be in strike position by the fall.

Under the province's new bargaining legislation, big-money items like class size and salary are negotiated centrally, and local items left up to individual school boards and union districts.

Public high school teachers were on strike in three boards this spring, but the job action was deemed illegal as they were legislated back to work.

No local deals have been inked, and only the Catholic and French teacher unions remain at central bargaining tables.

Both the OSSTF and the Ele-

ments will lead to widespread strikes.

"It is our intention to work right through the summer. I want our kids to be able to start school smoothly after Labour Day," Wynne said Thursday in Sarnia.

"There are a lot of weeks between now and the start of school and it's our intention to work as hard as we can to get that deal at the table."

The first priority is to reach provincial deals, Wynne told reporters after a luncheon speech, as "that's the financial framework for all the other deals at the local level," said Wynne, who would not discuss details.

The Progressive Conservatives have warned the province is headed for widespread school strikes for all 1.3 million students in the fall after the strikes and ongoing job action by public elementary teachers, leaving school boards scrambling to produce report cards.

"Students and parents have gone through enough already," MPP Garfield Dunlop, his party's education critic, said in a statement.

"There's only 82 days left to reach a deal," he said.

"If the last few months are any indication of what's to come, parents should start preparing for strikes now."

Leaders of all four teacher unions have been meeting regularly to co-ordinate job action this fall.

## IN DEPTH

### Wynne discusses new bargaining system

Wynne defended her government's new two-tier bargaining system, with provincial-level talks on main issues and talks between local unions and the province's 72 school boards.

"There are local issues that are distinct ... there is a continued need to have a local discussion."

However, Wynne said the law that put the bargaining system in place could use some tweaking despite the need to keep the "fundamental structure" of central and local negotiations.

"Do we need to review the legislation and maybe make some changes to it? Sure. That's an entirely reasonable proposition."

James Ryan, president of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, has said that while final details have to be worked out with his union executive, a work-to-rule is likely to start off any job action and escalate from there.

He has also warned there's not a lot of time to reach deals because bargaining will be slow come summer given vacations.

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# Tory senator seeking a sober second thought

## SENATE

### C-377 would be untenable to labour unions, says lawmaker

Diane Bellemare is urging the discredited Senate to find redemption by doing its constitutional duty as the parliamentary chamber that represents the regions.

The Conservative senator is waging a one-woman crusade within the Senate's government caucus to block C-377, a private member's bill that would force labour unions to publicly disclose how they spend their money.

And she's using the scandal over senators' expenses to make her case.

The controversial bill, sponsored by Conservative MP Russ Hiebert and backed strongly by the Prime Minister's Office, would require unions to publicly disclose any spending of \$5,000 or more and any salary of more than \$100,000.

It's been widely denounced

## + BACKGROUND

### Blast from the past

Bellemare had more company two years ago when she attempted to block C-377 and 16 Conservative senators broke ranks to join forces with the Liberals and send the bill back to the House of Commons with amendments that effectively eviscerated the legislation.

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Diane Bellemare is urging the discredited Senate to find redemption by doing its constitutional duty as the parliamentary chamber that represents the regions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

as undemocratic and an invasion of privacy and it's opposed by at least five provinces, who've argued that the bill is an unconstitutional intrusion into provincial jurisdiction over labour laws.

If senators want to reclaim some relevance in the midst of the current crisis, Bellemare maintains they need to represent the interests of their provinces and vote against C-377.

"I would like to say that, at this difficult time when the Senate is being accused on all sides of not playing its role as a chamber of sober second thought, and of not taking



**We are a legislative body and when we see that things are wrong, it's our role to not agree.**

Senator Diane Bellemare

the interests of the people it represents seriously, I urge you to vote in line with your constitutional obligations, the official positions of your respective governments, in other words, the provincial governments and the people they represent, and all of the emails you received that have criticized this bill as being too invasive," she implored her

colleagues last week.

It's a lonely battle for Bellemare, who has found little support for her arguments in her own caucus, although Liberal senators are behind her.

An unamended C-377 is before the Senate and Bellemare and the Liberals are using every procedural trick available to run out the clock until the chamber adjourns for the sum-

mer, likely this week.

With Parliament set to be dissolved for the fall election before the Senate can resume, failure to pass the bill before the summer break would kill it.

Ditto if the bill were to be amended again by the Senate. The Commons has already adjourned for the summer and would never get the chance to consider amendments.

Bellemare tried several weeks ago to have the bill ruled out of order. That failed.

She then proposed an amendment to exempt all labour unions not under federal jurisdiction, which would have exempted about 90 per cent of them. That amendment was defeated last week.

"Personally, in the midst of this crisis, I try to focus on my main mandate, which is to defend the interests of the population of my province," the Quebec senator said in an interview, noting that her province is among those that have objected to the bill.

Were it to pass, Bellemare is convinced the bill would eventually be tossed out by the Supreme Court. All the more reason, she believes, for the Senate to do its duty as the chamber of sober second thought.

"We are a legislative body and when we see that things are wrong, it's our role to not agree," she said.

Bellemare feels she's done what she can to kill the bill but she's hopeful the minority Liberals have a plan up their sleeves.

Since debate can't be limited on private member's bills in the Senate, the Liberal plan appears to be simple: talk C-377 to death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## BITCOIN

### Report endorses new tech

A report from Canada's Senate says Ottawa should use a "light touch" when considering any regulation of Bitcoin and other digital currencies in order to avoid stifling the growth of these new technologies.

The report recommends that the federal government employ "almost a hands-off approach" when it comes to virtual currencies, monitoring the situation as it evolves and only introducing regulations as necessary.

The Bitcoin Alliance of Canada says it welcomes the report's findings and is urging the government, as well as the private sector, to consider them.

Bitcoin is a digital currency that is exchanged through peer-to-peer computer networks and is not issued or controlled by a central bank or any other authority.

Virtual currencies like Bitcoin employ blockchain technology — computer code that makes up the currency's underlying architecture.

The Senate report says blockchain technology has many promising applications, and recommends that the federal government consider using it to enhance the protection of private information.

"Our committee was told that by cutting out third parties, blockchain technology can give consumers and governments a more effective level of online security," Sen. Irving Gerstein said during a news conference Friday.

Blockchain technology could be used to securely and permanently register marriages, births, real estate deals and a "myriad" of other transactions, Gerstein added.

Digital currency can also benefit people in the developing world by providing them with access to financial services, thus improving their quality of life, he added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Putin tries to woo media

RUSSIA

## President late in blatant bid to cultivate image

When the heads of the world's major news agencies sat down a year ago with Vladimir Putin at a St. Petersburg palace, they were treated to a long, sumptuous meal of Crimean flounder, a dish evidently chosen not only for its delicacy but for the political statement.

This year it was tea and caviar at the stroke of midnight in a wood-panelled library. The Canadian Press, The Associated Press and Reuters were among the news services that took part.

The Russian president had just completed a whirlwind of back-to-back meetings on the sidelines of his showcase economic forum, an event at which he also delivered a marathon question-and-answer performance under the folksy moderation of CBS News journalist Charlie Rose.

He apologized for being hours late for the meeting with news agency heads.

If you talk to other world lead-



Seen through a glass door, a group of international media executives, including Canadian Press President Malcolm Kirk, left, gather to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin at the St. Petersburg International Investment Forum in St. Petersburg on Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ers or the Russian media, Putin is always late — a reflection perhaps of his punishing schedule as much as a demonstration of who is in charge.

Putin's handlers and officials from the state-run news agency kept the news bosses busy with a tour of the presidential library and archive.

Even still, the dozen invited news executives, whose editors and journalists shape public opinion from Washington to Delhi, were given a photo-embellished library card granting them 100 years of access to the place.

Putin was relaxed and good-natured throughout the blatant, hour-long bid to cultivate his im-

age — both at home and among an increasingly suspicious, if not outright hostile international audience.

But the brash and determined courting of news agency heads that typified the same exercise last year was replaced with a toned-down, sober air.

But his overall messages were

hardly conciliatory.

With the euphoria of Crimea's "return" dimming for a recession-weary public; a grinding, dirty little war on his western border; and the economic hemorrhaging of international sanctions and rock-bottom oil prices, the more subdued business-as-usual air is probably not surprising.

Yet, his dexterity in playing international foil was still clear with his wooing of fiscally wayward Greece — a flirtation that at the very least fractures the facade of European Union solidarity.

"If the EU wants Greece to pay its debts, it should be interested in growing the Greek economy ... helping it pay its debts," he said, referring to a \$2.7-billion pipeline deal announced as part of his economic forum. "The EU should be applauding us... What's wrong with creating jobs in Greece?"

Unrepentant on Ukraine despite the economic isolation and international outlier status it has bestowed, Putin blamed President Petro Poroshenko for not delivering promised political reforms brokered at Minsk.

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5 THINGS

## Canada-Russia

Five things to know about our strained relationship:

### 1 Northern Exposure

In February 2009, Canada scrambled F-18 fighter jets to intercept Russian bombers approaching Canadian airspace.

### 2 Sailor, Soldier, Spy

In January 2012, the RCMP arrested Canadian naval officer Jeffrey Delisle, who had been passing classified information to the Russians from his Halifax post for five years.

### 3 Crime in Crimea

Canada has been one of the most vocal critics of Russia's annexation of Crimea in southern Ukraine and first imposed sanctions on Russia in March 2014.

### 4 Buzz Kill

In March, Foreign Affairs Minister Jason Kenney claimed Russian jets provocatively buzzed a Canadian frigate in the Black Sea.

### 5 Stay Out of My Group

Harper used this month's G7 Summit to publicly state that Russia should never be permitted back into the club as long as Putin remains Russia's leader.

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# In Charleston, church bells toll in show of unity, healing

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### Churches of all denominations join gesture of support, hope

For several minutes Sunday, the sweltering skies above this grieving city were alive with the sound of bells: high in steeples and in the hands of toddlers, all ringing and tinkling in unison to honour the nine people cut down during a Bible study at the historic Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Churches of all denominations across town agreed to ring their bells at 10 a.m. in a gesture intended to send a healing message of unity and love to the world.

Standing in the shadow of St. Matthew's Lutheran, less than a block from "Mother Emanuel," Kelly Nix said the event brought

her immense comfort.

"It's about grace, hearing the bells and being part of a community that we love," she said, tears rolling down her cheeks as her twin girls, Lana and Margeaux, who will turn 2 on Friday, ran around in their matching white dresses.

Police say a white man named Dylann Storm Roof, 21, sat with the Bible study group for an hour Wednesday before pulling out a handgun and opening fire. Pastor Clementa Pinckney and eight others, ranging in age from 26 to 87, were killed.

Authorities have called the shooting a hate crime and are investigating whether a racist screed posted on the Internet was written by the suspect. If Roof intended to strike a blow for segregation, Sunday's event was meant to show he failed.

Less than a block from Emanuel, several hundred people gathered in Marion Square Park, which is dominated by a statue



**He wanted division and hatred ... but he went to the wrong place.**

Rev. R. Marshall Blalock

of John C. Calhoun, a pro-slavery politician who represented South Carolina in the House and Senate in the 1800s. Under a blazing sun, the throng held an interdenominational service. Some wore T-shirts bearing the faces of those who were slain at the church.

Hanging from the battlements of a castle-like hotel was a white banner with the words "Mother Emanuel, We Love You."

Across town at First Baptist, the Rev. R. Marshall Blalock read the names of the dead as their photos appeared on a large screen. He then told the story



Michal Williams, 3, shakes her tambourine as she and big sister Quincy listen to bells chiming from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Charleston on Sunday. ALLEN G. BREED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of a congregant whose young son was taunted by some white people at a fast food restaurant the day after the killings.

"The white community needs

to build a bridge to the black community," he said.

Blalock said Emanuel family members who offered their forgiveness to Roof in court on

Friday sent the right message.

"He wanted division and hatred," the pastor said. "But he went to the wrong place."

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## MOTHER EMANUEL

### Service resumes after tragedy

The congregation at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal swayed and sang and welcomed the world into their sanctuary Sunday, holding the first worship service since a gunman opened fire during a Bible study and killed nine church members.

Messages of love, recovery and healing were interspersed throughout the service, which was marked by fervent singing and shouting, so much so that many congregants waved small fans in front of their faces. For added security, police officers stood watch over the worship-

pers at the church known as "Mother Emanuel" because it is one of the oldest black congregations in the South.

"It has been tough, it's been rough, some of us have been downright angry, but through it all God has sustained us and has encouraged us. Let us not grow weary in well-doing," said the Rev. Norvel Goff.

Goff was appointed to lead the historic Charleston church after Emanuel's senior pastor, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, was shot and killed on Wednesday. A black sheet was draped over his usual

chair, which sat empty Sunday.

At least one parishioner knelt down in front of it and prayed.

Pinckney was also a state senator and married father of two children. Goff acknowledged Father's Day and reminded people that God was the ultimate father of these nine families.

"The blood of the 'Mother Emanuel 9' requires us to work until not only justice in this case, but for those who are still living in the margin of life, those who are less fortunate than ourselves," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## KANSAS

### Capital case a legal quagmire

A Kansas capital case involving a white supremacist who is dying of emphysema poses some unusual challenges for a prosecutor pursuing the death penalty for the first time.

Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe has twice rejected offers from Frazier Glenn Miller's attorneys to have Miller plead guilty to killing three people at two Jewish community centres last year in exchange for a lighter sentence.

Howe says he believes Miller's alleged crimes deserve the most

severe punishment. But Kansas hasn't executed anyone in 50 years, and there's virtually no chance the 74-year-old will be the next.

"No death sentence they impose on this guy is ever going to be carried out. He was terminally ill and that's why he did this in the first place," said Sean O'Brien, a University of Missouri-Kansas City law professor who has defended dozens of death penalty cases since 1983.

Miller does not deny gunning down Dr. William Lewis Cor-

poron, 69; his 14-year-old grandson, Reat Griffin Underwood; and 53-year-old Terri LaManno on April 13, 2014. He said he felt it was his duty to kill Jewish people before he died; he didn't know all three were Christians.

Still, Miller has pleaded not guilty and has insisted on his constitutional right to a speedy trial, scheduled to begin Aug. 17. As the state is seeking the death penalty, it's unclear whether he would be allowed to plead guilty because of Kansas' ban on assisted suicide. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## EUROZONE

## Leaders say Greek accord possible

A day ahead of a crucial emergency eurozone summit, European leaders renewed efforts to reach a deal between Greece and its creditors that would allow the debt-ridden country to avoid a default and a potentially disastrous exit from the euro.

Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras had separate telephone conversations Sunday with French President Francois Hollande, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, the prime minister's press office said.

Tsipras "presented to the three leaders Greece's proposal for a mutually beneficial

agreement, which will provide a permanent solution and not just postpone tackling the problem," the press office statement said.

Later, Hollande told reporters in Milan, where he met with Italian Premier Matteo Renzi, that everything must be done to keep financially ailing Greece in the Eurozone.

Hollande said that "if the Greeks leave the eurozone, it won't be positive for the Greeks or Europeans."

"We need stability," especially since much of Europe is beginning to rebound economically, he said. "For this reason we must reach an accord."

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## EGYPT

## Journalist remains in German custody

A prominent Al-Jazeera journalist will remain in German custody for a second night, prosecutors said Sunday, adding they have not yet decided whether to extradite him to Egypt or set him free.

As dozens of supporters protested Sunday in front of the Berlin court building where Ahmed Mansour was being held, his lawyer, Fazli Altin, called for the journalist's immediate release, saying that Germany was getting involved in a politically tainted case.

Mansour, 52, a well-known journalist with the Qatar-based broadcaster's Arabic service, was detained at Berlin's Tegel airport on Saturday on an Egyptian arrest warrant, his lawyers said.

Martin Steltner, a spokesman for the Berlin prosecutor's office, said that Mansour, who holds dual Egyptian-British nationality, would be taken to a prison in the city and that further decisions will be made next week.

A government judicial official said there would probably be a decision next week on whether Mansour has to remain in custody. In addition, the Berlin Court of Justice would decide — once it gets a request for extradition from Egypt — whether Mansour can be extradited or whether the case is politically motivated.

Even if the court rules in favour of an extradition, the German government can still veto the decision. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Several hundred yogis practise yoga during the 13th annual Solstice in Times Square event Sunday in New York. The event drew several thousand people to mark the summer solstice. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Yoga Day inspires millions to plank

## CELEBRATIONS

## Public events held around the world

Millions of yoga enthusiasts across the world bent and twisted their bodies in complex postures Sunday to mark the first International Yoga Day.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spread his

mat among rows of people, including his cabinet members and foreign diplomats, at New Delhi's main thoroughfare, which was transformed into a sprawling exercise ground.

Thousands of people dressed in white sat on yellow mats under the Eiffel Tower, and similar events were held in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Beijing, Manila and other places. Modi had lobbied the UN to declare June 21 as the first International Yoga Day.

# 2,000

Number of participants in Taipei who performed 108 rounds of the "sun salutation."

"We are not only celebrating a day but we are training the human mind to begin a new era of peace and harmony," Modi told participants.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon welcomed the Yoga Day participants worldwide.

"My hope is that yoga will give people everywhere the sense and the oneness we need to work together to live in harmony and usher in a life of dignity for all," Ban said.

Schoolchildren, bureaucrats, homemakers, soldiers and ordinary folk took part in the exercise, held in all Indian state capitals.

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## NEW YORK

## Manhunt for escaped killers shifts after possible sighting

Investigators tracking two murder convicts who escaped from a northern New York prison scoured a rural area near the Pennsylvania border Sunday, saying an unconfirmed but credible report of a sighting had shifted the search across the state.

About 300 law enforcement officers searched the neighbouring towns of Amity and Friendship, where two men who resembled the convicts were spotted Saturday near a railroad line that runs along a county road.

While state police called the sighting unconfirmed, the intense hunt that had focused for two weeks around a prison near the Canadian border was quickly refocused on a

rural, mountainous area 560 kilometres away, dotted with sheds, trailers, summer homes and other potential hideouts.

"We will search under every rock, behind every tree and structure until we are confident that that area is secure," State Police Maj. Michael J. Cerretto said at a news conference Sunday.

Officers walked railroad tracks, checked car trunks and deployed search dogs as a helicopter flew back and forth overhead. At one point, state police outfitted in camouflage could be seen heading into some woods.

David Sweat and Richard Matt broke out of the maximum-security Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora

on June 6 using power tools and leaving behind dummies under bedcovers in their adjoining cells.

If the two escapees are still together, that's not surprising, experts said. In the wilderness, fugitives often stick together for survival's sake, unless they have pre-planned to split up and reunite at a camp or other hideaway, said Patrick Patten, who trains law enforcers on woodland tracking.

The search shifted focus after a woman called in Saturday's possible sighting in Friendship, police interviewed the witness at length and decided she was credible and the tip bore investigating, Cerretto said.

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## SUMMER SOLSTICE

## Revellers take over Stonehenge

Thousands of revellers, new-agers and self-styled druids descended on the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge on Sunday, catching a brief glimpse of the sun as they marked the summer solstice — the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.

About 23,000 sun-watchers gathered on the Salisbury Plain about 130 kilometres southwest of London, police said. But with the sun visible only briefly, the party was markedly shorter than in past years. Authorities reported nine arrests for drug offences — fewer than in the past.

Visitors kissed the stones, dancers swirled on the grass and drummers pounded as part of the free-form celebrations. A small group of yoga enthusiasts held a short class, and couples renewed their commitments to



Revellers celebrate the pagan festival of Summer Solstice at Stonehenge in Wiltshire, southern England, on Sunday.

NIKLAS HALLE/N/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

one another.

Stonehenge is an icon of Britain and one of its most popular attractions. It was built in three

phases between 3,000 B.C. and 1,600 B.C., and its purpose remains under study.

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An Inuit woman wearing an eider skin parka collects duck eggs in a photo from the film *People of a Feather*. HO-JOEL HEATH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Get down! Inuit town opens plant

NUNAVUT

## Eider duck venture will bring 15 jobs to the community

Inuit in a tiny Nunavut community are hoping the whirling flocks of thousands of seabirds that have filled larders for centuries will fill their wallets through one of the world's rarest and most precious commodities — eiderdown.

After being shuttered for nearly a decade, Sanikiluaq's eider factory started buying eiderdown this month, sustainably collected by Inuit families from the tens of thousands of nests built by the birds nearby.

"It will be a big deal," said Darryl Dibblee, administrator for the hamlet on Flaherty Island in the southeast corner of Hudson Bay.

Eiderdown comes from eider ducks, large seabirds that nest

in huge numbers in the Belcher Islands. The hen plucks the down from her breast to protect her nest and the eggs.

A single nest can produce about 70 grams of eiderdown, the warmest and most durable insulation in the world. Uncleaned down sells for about \$330 a kilogram.

Sanikiluaq plans to sell cleaned down to European manufacturers as well as parkas and duvets through community-owned corporation Belcher Islands Designs.

Dibblee said it'll provide up to 15 jobs: "That's a big deal in a town of 850 people."

It's a business rooted in traditional skills and practices, said Joel Heath, the Canadian scientist behind the award-winning documentary, *People of a Feather*, focusing on the relationship Sanikiluaq has with the ducks.

"How do they use their skills to come up with jobs that are meaningful to them? The eiderdown factory is a great example," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. COURT

## Family gets \$435k in contaminated toy case

An Arizona family won a \$435,000 judgment in federal court after a child swallowed a decorative bead coated with a chemical that metabolized into a date-rape drug when ingested.

The jury decision Thursday in favour of Mark and Beth Monje came in one of several lawsuits filed against Aqua Dots, a toy craft kit in which children can create designs by spraying beads with water.

The product was the subject of a recall in 2007 amid reports that nine children in the U.S. and three in Australia became sick after swallowing the beads.

The recall by the Consumer Protection Safety Commission led to the collection of about 4 million kits.

Tests showed the beads were coated with a chemical that, when ingested, metabolizes into gamma hydroxybuty-

rate (GHB), more commonly known as the "date-rape" drug. The compound can induce breathing problems, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness, coma and death.

Monje's toddler son swallowed some of the beads in July 2007, resulting in what the family's attorney says is permanent brain damage, loss of fine motor skills and sense of smell. The jury awarded the Monjes \$58,000 for medical

bills and another \$377,000 for pain and suffering, lawyer Melanie McBride said.

McBride said the jury found Moose Enterprise responsible for developing the toy and for the work of the Chinese lab it hired to manufacture the toy.

"This was a huge victory for not only my client but for consumers of toy products worldwide really," McBride said.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Union rejects Loblaw's deal, prepares to strike

Unionized workers at Loblaw's Great Food and Superstore in much of Ontario seem headed for a strike after rejecting a tentative deal with the company.

During meetings held from June 14 to June 20, members of United Food and Commercial

Workers Local 1000A — representing workers from Ottawa to Greater Toronto — rejected the tentative agreement between the union and Loblaw's.

The agreement reached earlier this month on June 1 affected 28,000 grocery workers in Ontario.

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# City should fight urge to withhold information

## COLLINS' CAPITAL

Steve Collins



The timing was good last week, when property tax bills came due and the watchdog over those dollars, city auditor general Ken Hughes, presented his report on Ottawa's waste and fraud hotline.

Though 336 hotline tips in 2013-14 led to the sackings of 16 city staff and lesser penalties for others, Hughes told the audit committee this was a good news story, that amid a staff of 17,000, this was all the malfeasance to be found.

The very existence of the hotline and annual reports on its performance, he added, are evidence of the city's "continued accountability and transparency."

But I'd characterize the reports as more translucent

than truly transparent. Most of the incident summaries tell only part of the story.

The identities of the bad actors are understandably an internal matter, but less so are the departments in which they worked. Other omissions torment my nosy nature. How exactly were three employees using a city facility during off hours "inappropriately" enough to earn pink slips? No details are provided. The imagination runs rampant.

There are always rationales for official secrecy. The main one here is the protection of the informants, whom I think should be marched into Andrew Haydon Hall and presented with awards.

I can see the need to protect whistle-blowing city employees from workplace consequences, but nearly two in three of the reports came from members of the public. If they fear reprisal from pub-

lic servants, we have bigger problems than we thought.

Taxpayers might want to know more about how they were ripped off, but the city still struggles with an urge to withhold information.

The most recent Freedom of Information audit by the Canadian Newspaper Association gives Ottawa an A for the speed of its responses. Requests for information were processed in 18 days on average. Ottawa only got a C for the actual info they disclosed. (It's an improvement over previous years, and not bad compared to other cities, which got a D on average. Toronto and Quebec City went to the bottom of the class with Fs).

There's room for improvement. In 2013, former Metro reporter Alex Boutillier fought for weeks to get the raw data from an OC Transpo customer survey through the Municipal Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act.

When he finally got it, he found nothing questionable, scandalous or suggestive of why the city hadn't just coughed it up — apart from an ingrained habit of reflexive secrecy. A further request produced internal emails wherein a city staffer, after a prickly exchange with the frustrated reporter, had nicknamed him "Grumpy Cat."

Police chief Charles Bordeleau will present a report June 22 on the Parliament Hill shooting. But the city still refuses to release 94 recommendations from a security report on the incident from March. Metro has appealed the refusal. Grumpy has moved on, but frustrations continue.

**Steve Collins** lives in Ottawa. He might also be the guy behind you on the bus, pretending not to notice you're reading this. Act casual.

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

# Reforming carding is no small task, but it's also no small issue

A firestorm over police carding has spilled out of Toronto's city hall. Last week, Ontario promised to create provincial rules.

But racial bias in policing is far from a Toronto- or Ontario-only issue. It's a national one. We don't need to wait for another newspaper to collect data on police interactions with the public and crunch it for racial implications, as the Toronto Star did, in order to see that.

Carding — whereby officers stop people at random without suspicion of criminal activity and collect their information — is but one manifestation of the problem.

"It depends on the city that you're in, and things are labelled in different ways," said Joanne St. Lewis, an assistant professor at the University of Ottawa and expert in human-rights law.

Do police pay a higher degree of attention to aboriginal people in Winnipeg, she asked me, or lay a higher number of charges against them that don't lead to actual prosecutions? She answered her own question: yes. For evidence, see a report in Maclean's, which noted that researchers have found some young aboriginal men are stopped by police twice per month in the inner city.

"If you're out in Halifax, in Nova Scotia as a whole, is there a disproportionate

attention to black people and aboriginal people in that jurisdiction?" St. Lewis asked me again, the answer implicit.

In Toronto, some have called for a complete ban on stopping citizens without cause. Others, like Noa Mendelsohn Aviv of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, told me that, at the very least, the city needs clear rules to protect Torontonians' civil rights.

"There isn't a comprehensive (carding) policy that I'm aware of in any city in this country," she said. "We're saying: Want to be the first, Toronto? This is your chance."

Though, she noted, other forces should follow.

Maybe, as St. Lewis suggested, we should establish provincial bodies charged with undertaking a kind of annual audit for racial bias in policing (and a federal body for the RCMP).

But the first step would be for police forces to track their encounters with the public based on race and make that data public.

It's no small task, but it's also no small issue.

"All we're really asking the police forces across this country to do is to operationalize the Charter (of Rights and Freedoms)," Mendelsohn Aviv noted.

That's certainly not asking too much.

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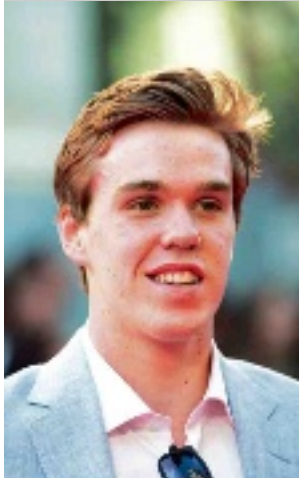
Toronto became Hollywood North as the stars flocked to town for Sunday's 2015 Much Music Video Awards. Brit singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran co-hosted this year's event, which included performances by Nick Jonas, Shawn Mendes, Jason Derulo, Carly Rae Jepsen and the night's big winner, The Weeknd. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Pretty in pink: Carly Rae Jepsen greets fans before the show. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The OHL's Connor McDavid  
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### WINNERS

**Video of the year**  
The Weeknd — Often

**Best post-production**  
Zeds Dead f. Twin Shadow & D'Angelo Lacy — Lost You  
Post-production: we are 1188; Grandson & Sons

**Best EDM/dance video**  
Grandtheft f. Keys N Krates — Keep It 100

**Best director**  
The Weeknd — Often  
Director: Sam Pilling

**Best pop video**  
The Weeknd — Earned It

**Best rock/alternative video**  
Arcade Fire — We Exist

**Best hip-hop video**  
P. Reign f. Drake & Future — DnF

**Best MuchFACT video**  
Majid Jordan — Forever

**Best international artist**  
Ed Sheeran

**Most buzzworthy Canadian**  
The Weeknd

**Most buzzworthy international artist or group**  
Ed Sheeran

**Fan fave artist or group**  
Justin Bieber

**Fan fave video**  
Shawn Mendes — Something Big

**Fan fave international artist or group**  
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## CASH IN THE BANK

## Non-essentials have to go if you're serious about saving

## MONEY MATTERS

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A lot of people think that if they have debt they should work on getting that debt paid off before they focus on saving. I DON'T. I believe that we can always find a reason — an excuse really — for not saving.

Saving money is important. I believe it's a habit. And I have a narrow definition of saving. Saving means setting aside for the long-term. You might put money in an RESP for your kids. You might put money in a tax-free savings account for emergencies. You have your company pension plan; you are taking full advantage of your company pension plan, right? And you might also set aside some money in an RRSP for retirement. Those are all savings.

I find people like to use the word "saving" for a lot of things that have to do with spending: I'm saving for my vacation. I'm saving for a new couch. I'm saving for a new pair of shoes. None of those things are actually "saving." They are planned spending. All that money you set aside each month to pay for Christmas, to cover your home maintenance, pay your property taxes or your car insurance is money you're planning to spend.

While your priority may be paying off your outstanding debt, you also need to be saving a little something. Most people can't start saving as much as they would like right off the bat. But that can't be your excuse for not saving anything at all. Starting small, and building from there, makes more sense than procrastinating because you



# Can you give these up?

don't think whatever you're saving is "enough." Don't get caught in the trap of all or nothing.

You, no doubt, will have a bunch of competing priorities. If you have kids you may want to be able to help them with their post-secondary education; an RESP is a great way to do that. But you must balance your need to help the kids with your own needs for long-term retirement savings. They'll have their own lives to live, their own kids to raise. They should not also have to

be worrying about whether or not you're eating once you retire. So no matter how committed you are to helping your kids — or any other priority you may have — you must also focus on your own long-term savings.

Having some money set aside just in case is a very good idea. Into each life a little rain must fall and if you don't have an umbrella, you will get wet. The general rule of thumb is to have six months' worth of essential expenses set aside in an emergency fund.

Cable is not an essential expense. Nor are booze and cigarettes (no matter how many times you say it). Food is. Healthy food, not necessarily organic or premium options.

Figure out your essential expenses and set to work to accumulate a pot of cash to cover those expenses. Cash. Not a line of credit. A line of credit isn't an emergency fund no matter who tells you differently. A line of credit is debt waiting to happen! Cash in the bank is what you need. The point is to have the money ac-

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should you  
need it. Yes, I  
know the inter-  
est rates are sad,  
so don't settle; shop  
around for the best rate  
available.

Since savings can so easily disappear to whatever consumption bug has bitten you, put your savings away before you have the chance to spend that money on rubbish. Arrange an automatic debit from your main bank

## \$ SAVE THIS MUCH

### How to calculate your personal saving rate

Then there's the holy grail of savings: retirement savings. Make sure you count your pension plan contributions when you calculate your personal savings rate. Your personal savings rate is a measure of how much money you save out of the money you earn. You calculate your PSR by taking your monthly income and subtracting your monthly spending.

Notice I said "spending" and not "expenses." That's because sometimes our expenses and our spending don't match. You actually have to look at what you're "spending" not just what you think your expenses are.

So if you made \$2,700 last month and you spent \$2,650, here's the math:

$$\$2,700 \text{ minus } \$2,650 = \$50$$

$$\$50 \div \$2,700 \times 100 = 1.85\%$$

So what should your personal savings rate be? When it comes to retirement savings, if you're in your 20s, aim for 6 per cent. If you're starting in your 30s aim for 10 per cent. If you're already in your 40s and just getting started, aim for 18 per cent. (Remember, you have to add in your contributions to your company pension plan to your income for this to work because they count.)

account to some far-off and difficult-to-get-to savings account. Money that disappears from view and is tough to get at if your shopping bug tries to take a bite out of your plan is more likely to be there when you really need it.

## Make summer work for you

## SLOW DAYS

Office lulls are a great time to get organized and recharge

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You don't have to hit the pool to experience a summer cool-down. In many industries, the warmer months are also quieter months: as colleagues and clients take off on vacation, once-frantic workplaces often chill out. And while a more relaxed pace might be a welcome reprieve, it can also be tedious — after all, who wants to watch the clock tick from their desk when they could be people-watching from a patio? Whether you're facing a slow day or slow phase, lulls don't have to be dull.

Rather than getting frustrated, get organized. That stack of papers that's been accumulating on your desk since 2013? Sort through it. Those unread emails wasting space in your inbox? Delete them. Take stock of non-urgent tasks that kept falling to the bottom of your to-do list — updating your website, making new templates, writing follow-up notes to new contacts — and knock them off one by one. Don't think of downtime as nap time. Think of it as catch-up time.

Struggling to stay off the internet during sluggish afternoons? Don't even try. Instead, make your surfs relevant to your work. Review news sites that report on your field, or read



If you have time to surf the net, impress the boss by making your browsing work-related. ISTOCK

how-to blogs related to your role. If there are areas of your job in which you don't feel quite confident, research that topic until you feel like an expert.

Or learn from other experts by signing up for webinars or following an online course. Your boss may not be pleased if you fritter hours on Facebook, but she'll likely give a thumbs-up to online forums of professional development.

Another way to drown out chirping crickets: talking to other people. Long lunches aren't just a way to kill time — they're also a chance to get closer to your colleagues, which can lead to more effective (and fun) working relationships. You can also socialize outside the office. When your days aren't packed with hands-on tasks, book coffee with clients or colleagues from other organizations that you haven't seen for a while.

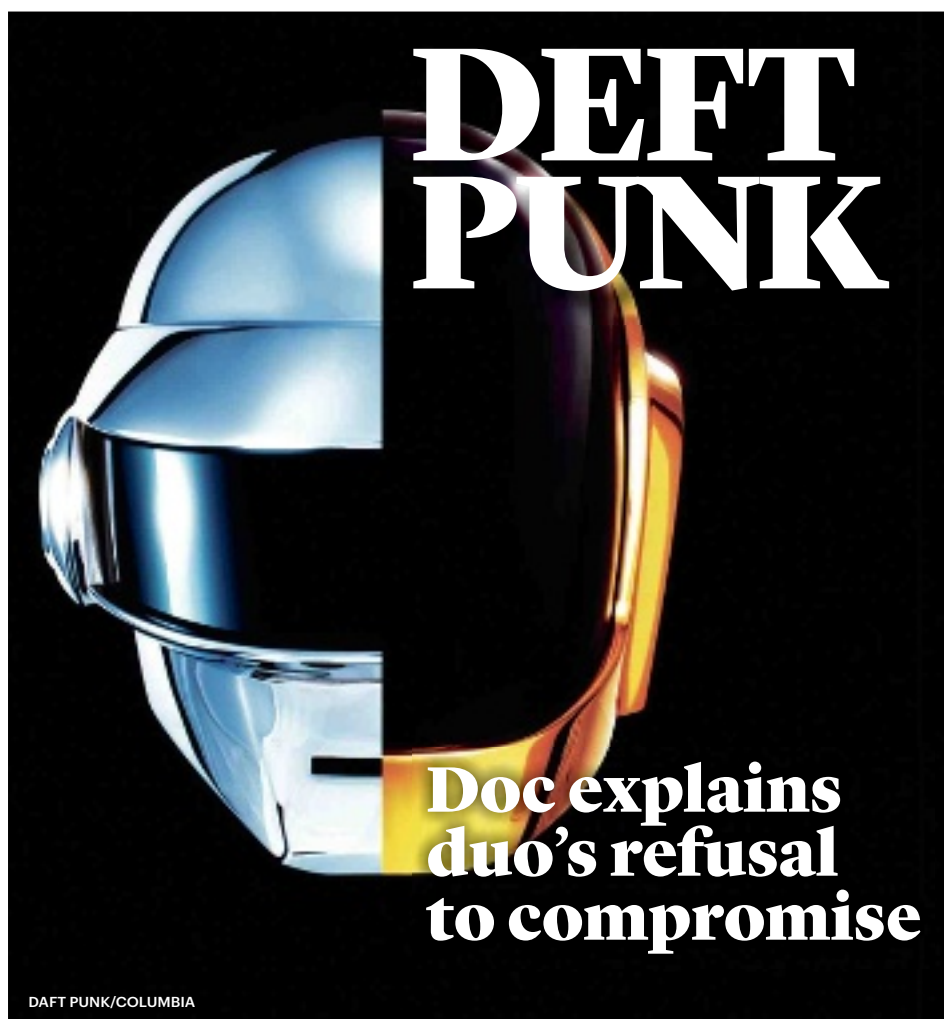
Making time for an in-person powwow can both strengthen your connection and jump-start upcoming projects.

Leisurely summers can feel extra-lazy, but even doing nothing is something. By gearing down and stepping back, you have the chance to recharge. So when your routine once again ramps up, you'll be ready.



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The mystery surrounding Daft Punk, the star French musical duo who usually keep their identities hidden under full-face robot helmets, will be lifted a little more in a new TV documentary to premiere internationally this week.

Daft Punk Unchained, made by BBC Worldwide France, uses rare archive footage and interviews with friends, producers, journalists, DJs and high-profile fellow artists such as Pharrell Williams and Kanye West to trace the rise of the pair who made 2013's phenomenal global hit Get Lucky.

The two members of Daft Punk, Thomas Bangalter and Guy-Manuel de Homem Christo, gave unprecedented approval for the 85-minute documentary.

Normally reticent to talk to media, their voices are heard in excerpts lifted from some rare past interviews. In keeping with the enigmatic aura they have cultivated, they largely leave the way they are portrayed to others.

#### Hits and helmets

The documentary gives a chronological rundown of Daft Punk's 20-year career.

It recounts their false start as Parisian youngsters in a 1992 rock band called Darlin' that earned them a poor review in a British music magazine dismissed their efforts as "daft punky thrash" — and how they

ended up appropriating that as their name as they embarked into electronic dance music.

Da Funk, their first commercial hit that came out in 1995, launched them into international stardom. In a break with industry practices at the time, they kept artistic control and were willing to eschew money from their record label Virgin to maintain it.

The 1997 video clip for their next big hit, Around the World, saw them donning spray-painted motorbike helmets to lend them a robotic air.

Afterwards, they kept the look and took it further, with custom helmets, to build their image, maintain their mystique — and to be able to take them off and escape the problems of fame whenever they liked.

"We have daily lives that are a lot more normal ... than the lives of artists who have the same level of fame as us but who might be attached to being physically recognized," Bangalter says in an excerpt included in the documentary.

"Weirdly, the invention of the robots is what allowed them to

stay human, to stay completely free," the chief editor of the French music magazine Inrocks, Jean-Daniel Beauvallet, explains in the film.

At the other end of the spectrum, the documentary shows Williams and West, two big music stars who have worked with Daft Punk but who actively court celebrity.

#### No compromise

Beyond the helmets that have become the symbol of the French pair, Daft Punk's unbending refusal to compromise musically has become their signature.

They have taken financial risks, such as producing an animation film by Japanese anime

master Leiji Matsumoto, Interstella, with the music from their second album, Discovery, as the soundtrack.

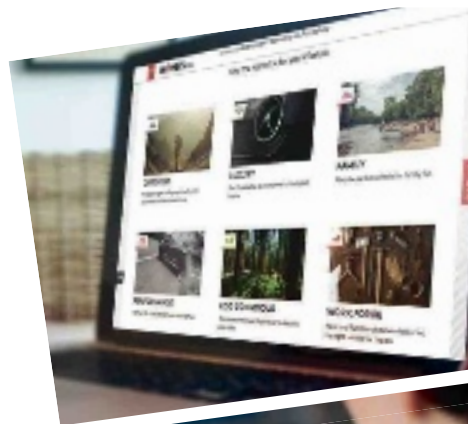
"Daft Punk is a group in the history of pop music that perfectly incarnates the desire to stand up for their vision no matter what it costs, not for narcissism but to realize their dreams," the documentary's director, Hervé Martin-Delpierre, told AFP. AFP

#### CRITICAL LOVE

The 2013 album *Random Access Memories* brought Daft Punk five Grammy awards — including album of the year and record of the year for *Get Lucky*.

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17-year-old Canadian Brooke Henderson won the Four Winds Invitational in Indiana

## IN BRIEF

### Murray does double duty for 4th Queen's Club title

Andy Murray claimed his 34th career title on Sunday with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over unseeded South African Kevin Anderson in the final of the grass-court Queen's Club tournament.

Top-seeded Murray also won the event in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He joins John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt as a four-time winner of the event.

Earlier Sunday, the third-ranked Murray completed a 6-3, 7-6 (4) semifinal win over Serbia's Viktor Troicki after rain stopped play Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Rosberg emerges from Hamilton's shadow for win

Nico Rosberg showed his championship potential by overtaking pole sitter Lewis Hamilton on the first turn and went on to win the Austrian Grand Prix in style on Sunday.

The German driver, runner-up to his Mercedes teammate in last year's Formula One championship, took an aggressive inside line to shoot past Hamilton heading into the first turn. Rosberg's third win this season took his career tally to 11, and cut Hamilton's overall lead to 10 points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Scherzer riding high of throwing no-hitter

A day later, Max Scherzer couldn't stop smiling.

"I'm doing great," the Nationals right-hander said the morning after he threw a no-hitter and came within a strike of a perfect game before hitting Pittsburgh's Jose Tabata in Washington's 6-0 victory.

"I didn't get much sleep, but that's for a good reason, just on a high from the game."

In his past two starts, Scherzer has retired 54 of 57 batters with a combined 26 strikeouts. He is 8-5 with a 1.76 ERA for the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Max Scherzer  
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**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP CANADIANS DISMISS THE SWISS** Josee Belanger, second from left, celebrates scoring a goal with her Canadian teammates during a round-of-16 match against Switzerland in Vancouver on Sunday. Belanger's marker in the 52nd minute held up as the match's only goal as Canada advanced to the quarter-finals with a 1-0 win. Canada will next face the winner of Monday's match between England and Norway. Earlier in the day, Australia eliminated Brazil with a 1-0 victory, while France advanced by beating South Korea 3-0. JEFF VINNICK/GETTY IMAGES

## Jays lose slugfest to O's

MLB

### Baltimore rallies to score 4 runs against Toronto closer

Toronto Blue Jays closer Brett Cecil could have gotten out of Sunday's ninth inning unscathed.

After back-to-back one-out walks in a 9-9 game, shortstop Jose Reyes misplayed what could have been an inning-ending double play ball on a J.J. Hardy single. Instead, Chris Davis score the go-ahead run from second base and the Baltimore Orioles rallied for a 13-9 victory over Toronto.

"I got a little bit confused, that's no excuse," said Reyes. "That should be into the double play there and Cecil would be

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out of the inning. I saw Kawa (Munenori Kawasaki) was right there ... I had to continue to charge the ball and try to make a play, especially in that situation there."

The Toronto Blue Jays erased an early 7-0 deficit and took a 9-7 lead in the fourth, but it all unravelled in the ninth.

Ryan Flaherty followed up Hardy's single with a two-run triple, and later scored.

"The walks like today, he hasn't been really sharp, hasn't been able to locate his fastball," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of Cecil. "Baseball gods are going to punish you



**Orioles third baseman Manny Machado tags out Jose Bautista as the Blue Jays right-fielder was trying to steal a base on Sunday in Toronto.** AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

for (the walks). Always have, always will."

Cecil (1-4) picked up the loss as the Blue Jays (37-34) wrapped up a five-game homestand with a 3-2 record.

Reliever Darren O'Day (4-0) retired two hitters in the eighth for the win.

"It's a day game and the ball is flying and you're going to have a lot of runs scored," said Orioles manager Buck Showalter. "You just want to have a chance at the end. We had a lot of guys come out of the bullpen who bent but didn't break."

Both starters had an after-

noon to forget.

Scott Copeland allowed six singles and a solo home run to Jimmy Paredes as the Orioles (36-33) opened a 7-0 lead in the second inning.

The Blue Jays responded in the bottom half of the inning.

Ezequiel Carrera took Orioles' starter Chris Tillman deep to right for a three-run shot to get Toronto on the board. Kevin Pillar followed up with a solo shot to pull the Jays to within three.

After Ryan Goins singled, Jose Reyes reached with a double, ending Tillman's afternoon.

Jose Bautista doubled off reliever Tommy Hunter, scoring a pair.

After the Jays tied the game in the third inning, Bautista gave them the lead with a two-run home run in the fourth.

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## RECIPE Pork Tenderloin with Orange-Balsamic Glaze



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#### Ready in

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 25 minutes  
Serves: 6

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb pork tenderloin (2 small loins)
- 1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate or orange juice
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp grated orange zest
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- a pinch of salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
- 1/4 cup diced dried apricots

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F.

Line a 13- by 9-inch baking dish with parchment paper.

2. Lightly spray a non-stick grill pan or skillet with cooking oil and place over high heat.

3. Sear the tenderloins for about two minutes per side, or just until browned. Place in the prepared baking pan.

4. To make the glaze, combine the juice concentrate, jam, vinegar, oil, orange zest, garlic, salt and pepper until smooth. Spoon 1/4 cup of the glaze over the tenderloins and bake for about 20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 145°F for medium.

5. Reheat the remaining glaze. Slice the tenderloin and serve with the glaze overtop. Garnish with chopped parsley and diced apricots.

#### Nutrition per serving

• Calories 206

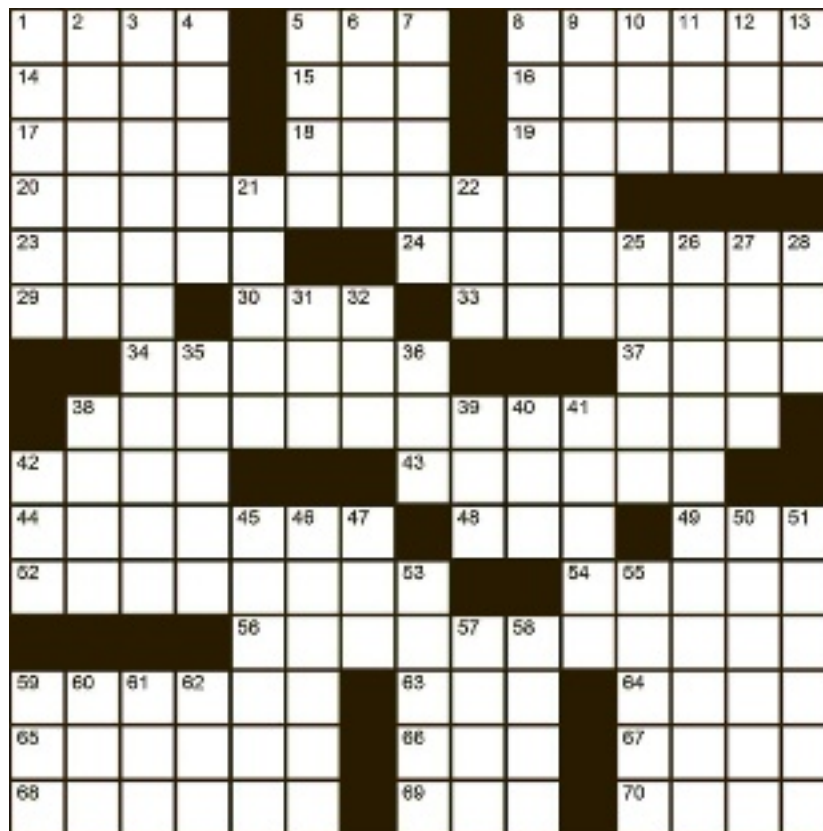
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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

### ACROSS

1. Bows
5. Suit's shoulder stuffing
8. Beethoven's "Piano Sonata No. 24 in \_- Major, Op. 78"
14. Rocker Greg
15. Amaze
16. Did well on the quiz: 2 wds.
17. Planes-related org.
18. Tennis shot
19. Light units
20. Edmonton neighbourhood, \_ Towne
23. \_\_, Texas (Fictional setting of "King of the Hill")
24. Canadian artist, Alex \_ (b.1920 - d.2013)
29. Compass dir.
30. \_\_ T (Toronto sch.)
33. Important cargo
34. Reggae legend Bob
37. Jazz vocalist Ms. Anderson
38. Item being held at #56-Across: 2 wds.
42. Like an officially mailed letter, briefly
43. Hit a homer, slang-style: 2 wds.
44. Racing spot in a pool, say: 2 wds.
48. Vancouver International Airport's code
49. Bear: Spanish
52. Some of Prince William's relatives



54. Hyperion, for one, in Greek myth
56. Painting by #24-Across, Woman at \_
59. Practical
63. Help
64. CCR tune
65. Kinfolk
66. Cereal grass

67. Make a growling noise
68. Early stages of things
69. Beige
70. Nobel Peace Prize city

### DOWN

1. Some large

2. Kitchen gadgets for potatoes
3. Burton Cummings song: or, Holy Roman Empire guy
4. Lucy of Charlotte Brontë's 1853 book Villette
5. \_ Mall (Street in

6. Absentee soldier stat.
7. New Brunswick community
8. Jolly refrain in a particular festive song...: 3 sounds
9. Ailment for sailors of yore

10. Skirt section
11. 'Block' suffix
12. Tin Tin's lead-in
13. Liq. measures
21. Bury in a way
22. Elephant gr. in US politics
25. " \_ It" by Enrique Iglesias
26. No. 9 in The Clovers song, and others: 2 wds.
27. Montreal 'milk'
28. Dutch city
31. Former
32. Not opposin'
35. Pulitzer-winning poet W.H.
36. Charlottetown Airport code
38. Jump
39. U2 album
40. Dictionary abbr.
41. Works by the Rockefeller Center muralist
42. Treasure Island author's monogram
45. Supernatural
46. Ms. Furtado's
47. \_ e Leandro (Luigi Mancinelli opera)
50. Summery shoe
51. 'Dream'-related prefix
53. Begin
55. Volunteer's you-stay-behind words
57. "Howdy!"
58. Paradise
59. Martian's craft, usually
60. \_ Francisco
61. First aid team, e.g.
62. "Yuck!"

## \* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Despite what some might say you are under no obligation to like or even approve of everyone you meet. We are supposed to be different — it's what makes the world such an interesting place.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
You may not be in a sociable mood but if you make an effort and talk to the people you meet you will discover something to your benefit. You may also discover that some people are smarter than you expected.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Are your money problems real or imagined? According to the planets you are worrying for no good reason, so don't do something drastic today just to give your cashflow a boost — chances are it does not need it.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Today's Jupiter-Uranus link will put you in a positive frame of mind but there is still a danger you could overestimate your abilities and do something silly. Make sure you know what you are getting yourself in for.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Jupiter in your sign will protect you and Uranus in Aries will bring new opportunities to shine. Also, try to be tolerant of people you don't much like. Maybe they are not as bad as you think.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
The most important thing this week is that you think for yourself. If you accept what other people tell you without question there is a chance that you will be misled — and that could cost you money.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
People in positions of authority are keeping an eye on you, so try to present yourself to the world in a way that highlights the caring side of your nature. If you do, the world is more likely to care about you.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
The planets indicate that you have been worrying for no good reason — again. Today's Jupiter-Uranus link will open up a whole new world of opportunities and make you realize that you were wrong to be so distrustful.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Something or someone will grab your attention today. This is an exceptionally good time for both creative matters and affairs of the heart. With Jupiter, your ruler, involved, you are sure to be the center of attention.

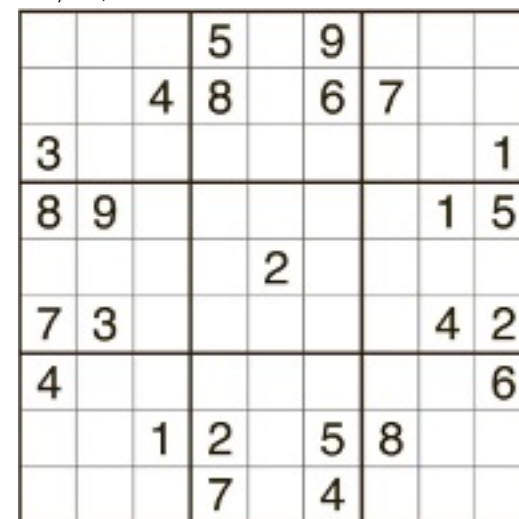
**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
You may have reason to be angry with what someone has said or done but you are advised not to make an issue of it. Today's cosmic outlook will help you overlook their failings and remember they have a good side too.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You need to get organized and devote different parts of the day to different tasks, because if you allow things to overlap you will not get much done. Remember: work expands to fill the time allotted to it.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
You will be torn between your head and your heart over today. As a Water sign you are more likely to follow your emotions and that's good because your mind is liable to play tricks on you. It's what you feel that matters.

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